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SUBJECT: GOI DEMARCHE

1. DINITZ CALLED ME THIS AFTERNOON TO CONVEY THE FOLLOWING FOUR POINTS FROM HIS GOVERNMENT WITH REGARD TO THE EGYPTIAN CALL FOR SECURITY COUNCIL DEBATE: (1) GOI EXPRESSES ITS SURPRISE AND CONCERN AT EGYPTIAN INITIATIVE WHICH IS CONTRARY TO SPIRIT OF INTERIM AGREEMENT USG WORKED OUT BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES; (2) GOI BELIEVES IT CLEAR SECURITY COUNCIL IS BEING USED BY EGYPT AS A TOOL IN INTER-ARAB POLITICS. GOI WOULD LIKE USG ASSESSMENT OF EGYPTIAN INTENTIONS BEHIND INITIATIVE AND WHAT USG THINKS RESULTS WILL BE; (3) TO GOI, THIS REPRESENTS ANOTHER FUTILE EFFORT IN UN WHICH WILL ONLY SERVE TO INFLAME ATMOSPHERE, ENCOURAGE EXTREMIST FORCES, AND MAKE MORE DIFFICULT ONGOING PEACE PROCESS; (4) GOI WANTS FULL COOPERATION AND COORDINATION WITH USG IN PREPARATION FOR DEBATE. GOI REQUESTS THAT USG MAKE CLEAR TO EGYPTIANS

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THAT EGYPTIAN INITIATIVE IS NOT TO USG LIKING AND IS, IN

OUR BELIEF, COUNTERPRODUCTIVE.

2. AFTER DELIVERING ABOVE ORAL POINTS OVER TELEPHONE,
DINITZ SAID HE WANTED TO ADD THAT ISRAELI PERMANENT REP TO

UN WILL PARTICIPATE IN DEBATE. HE SAID SPEAKING PERSONALLY
HE WANTED TO POINT OUT THAT EGYPTIAN INITIATIVE COMES
AT PARTICULARLY BAD TIME IN VIEW OF CABINET DEBATE ON
ISRAELI SETTLEMENTS POLICY IN OCCUPIED TERRITORIES
SCHEDULED TO BEGIN NEXT WEEK. EGYPTIAN CALL CAN ONLY
SERVE TO MAKE ISRAELIS MORE, NOT LESS, INTRANSIGENT
WITH REGARD THEIR POLICY.

3. I SAID I WOULD REPORT ABOVE DEMARCHE AND GET BACK
TO DINITZ TOMORROW FOR DISCUSSION OF POINTS HIS
GOVERNMENT RAISED. SISCO

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